



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER
ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takayuki KONDO

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/722,431

Examiner: R. PEACE

Filed: November 28, 2003

Docket No.: 117603

For: WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXING ON-CHIP OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION
CIRCUIT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2005 Office Action, and the telephone interview
conducted on February 3, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.